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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Non-Final Office Action, dated June 17, 2004, for the above-identified application, from October 17, 2004 to December 17, 2004.

The statutory fee of \$490.00 (small entity) is attached via credit card authorization. The Commissioner is directed and authorized to charge any additional fees or any underpayment of fees which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1061. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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